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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A fluid isolation valve comprising:

a valve body, said valve body having a first fluid flow port, a second fluid flow port and a

fluid drain port, wherein said valve body defines a fluid flow channel, a drain flow channel and a

valve portion, said valve portion being disposed to be communicated with said first fluid flow

port, said second fluid flow port and said fluid drain port;

a flow diversion device disposed within said valve portion, said flow diversion device

being configurable between a first configuration and a second configuration, such that when said

flow diversion device is in said first configuration said first fluid flow port is communicated with

said second fluid flow port and when said flow diversion device is in said second configuration

said first fluid flow port is communicated with said fluid drain port; and

a drain valve section disposed separate from and adjacent to said valve portion, said drain

valve section communicating with said fluid drain port in a controllable manner and said drain

valve section having a drain port valve disposed within.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The fluid isolation valve according to claim 1, wherein

said flow diversion device is a ball valve unit comprising:

a ball section, said ball section defining and said valve portion comprises a stem chamber

and a ball chamber, said stem chamber disposed adjacent to and extending outwardly from said

ball chamber;

a stem disposed within and extending outwardly from said stem chamber and connected

to a ball disposed within said ball chamber, an exposed portion of said stem extending beyond

said stem chamber; and

a handle connected to said exposed portion of said stem disposed within said stem

chamber and connected to said ball, wherein actuation of said handle effects actuation of said

ball for operating said ball valve unit.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The fluid isolation valve according to claim [[2]], 1

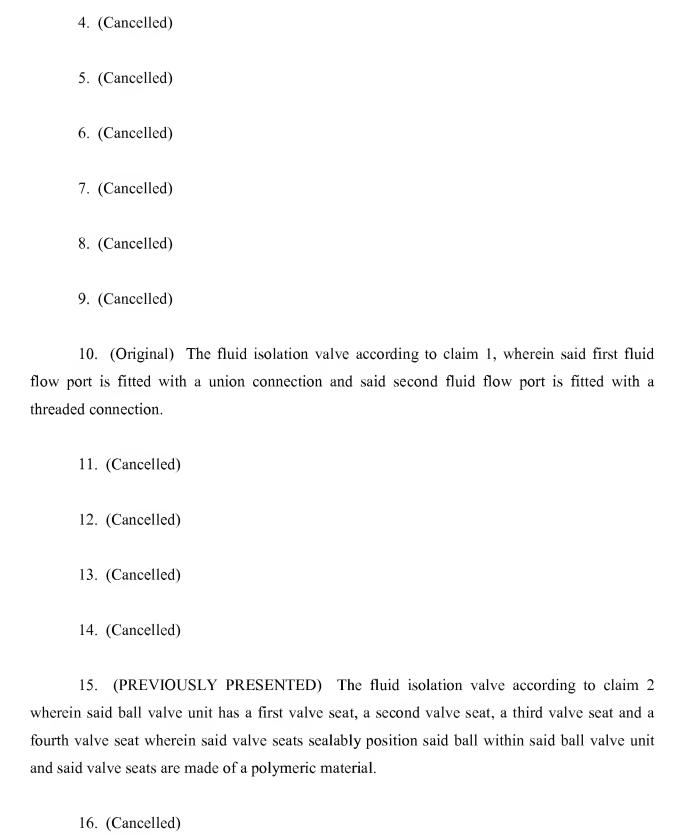
wherein said drain valve section has a drain port valve disposed within and said drain port valve

is one of a ball valve unit or a stem and seat valve.

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17. (Cancelled)

18. (WITHDRAWN) A valve assembly comprising:

a valve body having a valve portion in communication with a first flow path, a second flow path, a relief path and a fluid drain path; and

at least one flow diversion device disposed within said valve body, said flow diversion device(s) being configurable between a first configuration and a second configuration, such that when said flow diversion device is in said first configuration said first flow path is communicated with said second flow path and said relief path, and when said flow diversion device(s) is in said second configuration said first flow path is communicated with said fluid drain path and said relief path.